

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 416
By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate 88.3 FM, WCQR in Gray on receiving the Dove Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those media outlets whose positive messages and quality programming have enriched the lives of countless people; and

WHEREAS, owned by Positive Alternative Radio Inc., 88.3 FM WCQR is one such exemplary medium, having recently earned the Dove Award from the Gospel Music Association, thus designating it the Medium Market Radio Station of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Dove Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Christian radio station, and the winner is evaluated on community service, industry leadership, ratings, and all-around sound of the station; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2003, the staff of WCQR was presented with the award at the Dove Award Ceremony at the Gaylord Entertainment Center in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor comes just six years after the station began broadcasting throughout the Tri-Cities area; and

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WHEREAS, the exemplary employees of the station and driving force behind the reception of this prestigious award are: General Manager Mike Perry, Program Director Jason Sharp, and staff members, Randy Pierce, J.C. Augustas, Chalmer Harper, Rebecca Templeton, Tiger Brooks, and Jane Arthur; each contributed immeasurably to the success of this station; and

WHEREAS, WCQR provides inspiration and first-rate programming to the people in the Tri-Cities area, twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, deeply appreciative of the support from their listeners, the staff at WCQR has vowed to continue their tradition of excellence; and

WHEREAS, stations such as WCQR set the tone for other radio stations to follow, proudly excelling in almost every aspect of radio; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to them for their much-deserved award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the staff and management of 88.3 FM WCQR on receiving the Dove Award, salute their commitment to excellence, and wish them the best in their every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.